



THEY SAY—

Don't think that you know it all.

You don't possess all these. There are others you know.

Judge O'Donnell should be placed upon the bench.

A Judge who thinks that he knows it all, cannot be taught common sense.

Some people can be taught what they don't know.

Others claim to know it all, but they are fooled.

Think well all the time before you express yourself.

Everett J. Waring will wake up one of these bright mornings and see his deformed picture.

Let us hope for better days, although they may be slow coming.

New York wants the Recorder-ship. So does the District of Columbia.

Believe some things that are told you, but be slow in believing any.

This may look a little inconsistent but, nevertheless it is the truth.

You may desert a good friend and afterwards regret it.

President Roosevelt is a man quick in the eye and slow to commit himself.

No man is certain of life neither is he perfect in everything.

If you know what is good for you, be sure and take it.

It is easier to be honest than it is to be dishonest.

The truth is the best thing to tell always.

Mother and son should be inseparable.

The Virginia Constitutional Convention is drawing the color line.

The Color line drawn in a Constitution, is unconstitutional.

A lie may serve your purpose for a time, but it will not always work.

Speak well of your neighbor.

Anarchist must go, or the country will be in danger.

Success will come to those who are honest and thrifty.

It is easier to tell the truth than it is to lie.

All that looks bright is not always bright.

If you see a man in the street in rags and tattered clothes don't shun him.

You may want him some day when he is in better circumstances.

The man who talks about his neighbor without cause, will stab his friend in the dark.

Great things will come to him who is persevering.

A lazy person cannot succeed, even if he so desires.

Strikes are not always successful.

President McKinley's memory will not be forgotten.

President Roosevelt is sound on the Negro question.

If you have a good friend keep him by all means.

A friend is like hens' teeth hard to find.

The Afro-American Council will disband.

President Roosevelt will go slow, and don't you forget it.

All that glitters is not gold. Neither are all men pure.

Some politicians can tell the truth.

A successful politician will keep his promises.

If you want to succeed with those who have helped you keep your promises.

Schools have opened, now for the bosses.

Don't imagine that you are so important that you can't be done without.

Now that the assassin has pleaded guilty, make quick work of him.

Major Sylvester is to be complimented.

He knows his business and you

can't say that he doesn't.

THE BEE is the live paper of the people.

If you want a true defender read THE BEE.

FANS IN HISTORY.

Great sums are spent in ornamenting fans, and many were painted on by the skillful fingers of Watteau.

In the eighteenth century the fan was held up to shield the face when anything shocking was uttered.

The fan was first brought into European notoriety by Catherine de Medici, who introduced it into France.

In the east, the use of the fan is of remote antiquity. There is a fine collection of fans among the Egyptian antiquities in the British museum.

Fans are made, to a fair extent, in this country. The total value of the fans annually manufactured in the world is placed in excess of \$500,000.

Queen Elizabeth of England, when in full dress, carried a fan. During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, fans were used by gentlemen.

The manufacture of fans is extensively carried on in England, France and Belgium. Whole villages in Picardy are employed in the various branches connected with the industry.

The Chinese have greatly excelled in the art of fan making, and in the species of lacquered fans their superiority is admitted. Cheap fans are manufactured in Canton as low as two cents a dozen.

In the palmy days of the French court, when Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette lived, there was a profigate extravagance in fans, which was extremely profitable to the manufacturers of them.

In 1871 there was held, under the patronage of Queen Victoria, at the South Kensington museum, a competitive exhibition of fans. Large numbers were placed on exhibition from Egypt, Turkey and Mexico and the islands of the Pacific ocean, and included almost every private and public collection of any note. The queen received the highest premium, \$2,000, for a fan which once belonged to Marie Antoinette.

VARIOUS LITTLE MATTERS.

Philadelphia exports one-third as much wheat as New York.

Consumption of coal in the United States amounts to \$1,000,000 per working day.

The mayor of New York, to be chosen in November, will serve for two years only.

The capitalization of the largest bituminous coal company in the world is \$65,000,000.

During June the concessions at the Buffalo fair took in \$24,000, the exposition's share being \$6,000.

Surveyors report that a Canadian railway to the Yukon could be constructed at reasonable cost.

The New York scheme of placing chairs in Central park for rent does not seem to be a great success.

The fines collected in New York police courts last year amounted to \$78,937. In 1899 the total was \$100,637.

American steel wire rods are sold in England at \$3.75 per ton less than English rods can be sold on the ground.

A recent rain in southern California increased the Lompoc mustard crop from three sacks an acre to 30 sacks.

One of the novel provisions before the constitutional convention of Alabama was presented by Delegate Waddell, of Russell county, and allows the ballot of an ignorant man in any election to count only one-fourth of a vote.

An interesting piece of history hangs around the section of the foremost of Nelson's flagship, the Victory, which King Edward has just presented, together with other relics, to the museum of the Royal United Service institution in Whitehall. The mast in question, the one against which the great admiral was leaning when he received his fatal wound at Trafalgar, was originally erected in a small temple in the grounds of Bushey lodge, then occupied by William IV., to whom it was presented. While there a pair of more than ordinarily aggressive robins built their nest in the shot-hole which went completely through the mast, and reared a brood of young ones, to which his majesty and Queen Adelaide were greatly attached. Subsequently the relic was removed to the dining-room, where it supported the famous bust by Chantrey; and upon the death of George IV. it was placed in the guard chamber at Windsor castle, with the inscription: "Auspice Guilielmo IV."—London News.

Doubly Useful.

Tourist—I see you have fitted up your scarecrows with hoes and rakes, so as to look like men working in the field. That's a good idea.

Farmer—Yes, sirree. Scare away tramps.—N. Y. Weekly.

Failing Sight.

Bad Burt—No, I ain't the shot I uster be.

Tourist—How's that?

Bad Burt—Why, I had ter use two bullets on the last feller I killed.—Town Topics.

High Praise.

Penelope—That was a fine masquerade ball, wasn't it?

Perdita—Wasn't it? I never saw you look so well in my life.—Detroit Free Press.

The Real Trouble.

"There is one trouble about the man who knows it all."

"What is that?"

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NEW GRAVITY WHEEL.

Its Inventor Thinks It Constitutes the Solution of the Secret of Perpetual Motion.

An improved automatic or self-acting gravity wheel is the modest title of an invention by Mr. Herbert Rose, of Australia, which has recently been patented all over the world, and which, if the claims of its inventor are realized, promises to supersede steam as a motive power.

The invention relates to the construction of a gravity wheel, with concentric rings, secured to arms radiating from the center. These arms or weights act as balance and driving levers and are so nicely arranged—those on the downward grade being



ROSE GRAVITY WHEEL.
(Apparently It Is Capable of "Going On Forever.")

two-thirds heavier than those on the upward grade in action—that a natural falling of the weights on the former grade insures perpetual motion.

A cessation of the driving force can only be effected by preventing the weights from falling, and this is done by a very simple contrivance in the form of a spring which acts on all the weights simultaneously. Taking a wheel 40 feet in diameter and three feet wide, it is estimated that it will carry 1,050 weights and that the driving power will be equal to 1,443½ tons from the center of the wheel. The cost of construction is about one-sixth the cost of machinery for steam power, and it is also claimed that the new motive power will reduce the working expenses 95 per cent.

The working model, says the New York Herald, has been subjected to continuous tests, as it is apparently capable, like the brook, of "going on forever," which, of course, is what is expected of an invention claiming to constitute a solution of the secret of perpetual motion.

JOHN J. HEMPHILL.

Ex-Congressman's Return to Active Politics Stirs the Democracy of South Carolina.

The return of John J. Hemphill to active South Carolina politics is attracting very widespread attention in the democratic party. When Tillman rose to power in South Carolina in 1890 Mr. Hemphill, who was then the representative in congress of the Fifth congressional district of the state, was one of the victims of the alliance and the reform movement, controlled and led by the senior senator. There is little question that he would have obtained national recognition as a party leader.

It was thought by the friends of Mr. Hemphill that between Senator McLaurin, representing many views in



HON. JOHN J. HEMPHILL.
(South Carolina Statesman Who Wants to Be a Senator.)

national affairs which are repugnant to the democracy, and Congressman A. C. Latimer, who is a typical representative of radical Bryanism in politics, Mr. Hemphill would have more than an ordinarily good chance just at this time to appeal to a large conservative element in the party. He has taken up his place in the quiet campaign which is being waged from county seat to county seat by the opponents of Senator McLaurin, and it seems to be now a foregone conclusion that he will be one of the chief features in the senatorial race in South Carolina next summer.

Alleged Sorcerers Burned.

Hanan, a village on the borders of Anatolia, was the scene of a horrible tragedy recently. There had been an epidemic in the district, and as its ravages ever became greater the villagers finally felt satisfied that it was the work of sorcerers. After a thorough investigation they arrested a man named Aslan and his sister, and openly charged them with being the direct cause of the disease. The two prisoners avowed their innocence, but the mob insisted that they had been heard using incantations and other evil spells, and that their sole object in doing so was to invoke an epidemic. Without delay sentence was pronounced. Aslan was burned alive on an improvised scaffold and his sister was mercilessly tortured with red-hot irons.

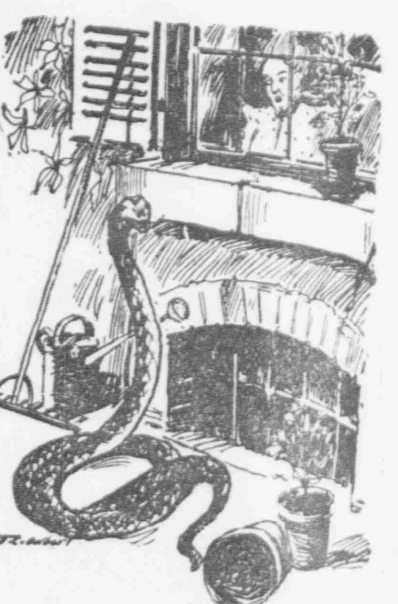
SNAKE LOVED MUSIC.

Showed Great Rapture Over One of Chopin's Nocturnes.

Waltz Songs and Ragtime, or Anything Lively and Noisy, Repelled the Reptilian Critic—Charmed by Low Notes.

"During our first year in Colorado," said the ex-ranchman's wife to a New York Sun reporter, "my daughter and myself were desperately homesick, and for the girl's sake more than for my own I urged my husband to try his utmost and get a piano brought there. A Colorado ranch was then much further from any point of civilization than it is to-day, and for a long time the feat seemed hopeless, but at last, after long and tedious effort, an instrument found its way to our wilderness. "My daughter had a fairly good musical education before we went to the ranch, and after the arrival of the piano she spent all her leisure time at it. One evening, about two weeks after it came, she had spent a couple of hours practicing some of Chopin's waltzes; then she struck into the nocturnes. Chopin is my favorite among the composers. While I sat there listening intently, my elbow resting on a table beside me and my head on my hand, I felt myself impelled to go to the window and look out. I had heard no sound, everything was as still as death, but there was just a consciousness that something was outside.

"I moved cautiously, peered out slowly, and drew suddenly back. A huge snake was coiled up close under the window. Its body was perfectly still, its head poised in a listening attitude, and swaying slightly from side to side, as if in rhythmic movement with the music. I did not see this all at once. I took in the situation after I returned to the window and stood there for several minutes watching the creature out of range of his eye,



CHARMED BY A CHOPIN NOCTURNE

and wondering if my presence would make itself felt and divert its interest from the music. But no; I don't believe even speech would have broken the spell. The creature seemed dazed, entranced, fascinated!

"After watching him for a time I went quietly over to my daughter and without startling her by so much as a hint of my strange discovery, I asked her to desist for a few moments from the minor and semi-weird notes she was playing and strike into one or two lively airs. She did so, while I returned and watched the reptile.

"After a couple of minutes of the rattling music the snake began to grow restive. It reared its head, beat it from side to side, and showed other symptoms of restlessness and anger. The music kept on; the snake began to writhe and shiver, as if in distress; finally it uncoiled and glided away out of sight in the underbrush.

"When I told my discovery to the male portion of the family they were all ready to watch for that snake and kill him at the first opportunity. But I forbade that; I desired to make a further study of his love of music, and I did so. I prepared my daughter to look for his advent again, and his snakeship did not disappoint us. Again and again we watched him creep to his musical rendezvous, and again and again we tested the quality of his musical tastes. We proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that low, sweet music, minor, sad or weird notes fascinated that snake, and that anything lively or noisy repelled him.

"I grew positively interested in the study and even found myself bestowing a sort of human pity on the reptile. But it resulted in no good, for the other members of the family did not share my feelings, and I must finish my story by saying that the creature's love for Chopin's nocturnes cost him his life during one of his visits under our window."

Saved by His Ugliness.

In the case of a French conscript his face was distinctly his fortune, though not exactly in the sense in which the milkmaid reckoned. Brought before the council of revision at Nimes, he was of an ugliness so appalling that the council could not withhold a cry. Forgetting the young man's presence the council instantly fell to a heated discussion as to whether the laws which regulate the physical standard requisite for service could be stretched to exclude abnormal ugliness. They decided that the conscript must awake such mirth in the ranks as to injure discipline. The young man accordingly was dismissed, not wholly displeased with his homely face, which has saved him three years' service.